

PUBLIC NOTICE

Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation District, which consists of the Parishes of Ascension, East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, and Pointe Coupee, plan to increase the pumping charges for non-exempt ground water users (from \$10 per million gallons of water pumped to \$20 per million gallons of water pumped. The Board has determined that this increase is necessary to fund remediation of projected saltwater intrusion into groundwater in the Capital Area. The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District plans to install several exploratory wells 2,000 feet below the surface (2,000-foot sand) to determine the location of saltwater and the best location for a saltwater scavenger well. This action is in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:3076(14) and 38:3079.

A public hearing will be held September 24, 2019 at 10:00 am in the District office, 3535 S. Sherwood Forest, Ste. 137, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70816. Oral comments will be accepted at that meeting.

The Commission will accept written comments until 4:30 PM on September 23, 2019, if delivered to the office listed above or mailed to the following address:

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Executive Director